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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET NOV 13, 1974 REPLY IN UN TO
ALLIED STATEMENT ON BERLIN AND DEMOGRAPHIC
YEARBOOK

REF: A) STATE 54012; B) BONN 3767

SUMMARY: AT MARCH 13 BONN GROUP MEETING, REVISED TEXT
OF REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE ON DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK WAS
AGREED AD REF FOR RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORITIES. END
SUMMARY.

1. CHANGES FROM DRAFT REFTEL B OCCUR IN THIRD AND
FOURTH SENTENCES OF PARA 2 AND IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA
3 (ENTIRE NEW TEXT GIVEN BELOW FOR CONVENIENCE OF
ADDEES). FCO SUGGESTED CHANGE, AGREED BY REPS, IN THIRD
SENTENCE PARA 2 SINCE ORIGINAL TEXT IMPLIED THAT LOCA-
TION IN ITSELF OF GDR GOVERNMENTAL ORGANS IN ESB WAS
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VIOLATION OF QUAD AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS. NEGATIVE

IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH PASSAGE FOR WESTERN POSITION WITH RESPECT TO FRG OFFICES IN WSB ARE CLEAR. US REP INTRODUCED NEW LANGUAGE REFTEL A FOR LAST SENTENCE PARA 2. AFTER EXTENDED DISCUSSION AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON SHORTER "BALANCED" TEXT WHICH REPS BELIEVED SOVIETS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTIES PICKING UP ON. OTHER CHANGE WAS OCCASIONED BY FRENCH WHO THOUGHT THAT LAST SENTENCE OF TEXT WAS OPEN INVITATION FOR SOVIET COMEBACK.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR OF 13 NOVEMBER 1974 (A/9855), REAFFIRM THE TERMS OF THEIR LETTER OF 19 SEPTEMBER 1974 (A/9761). INsofar AS NEW POINTS ARE RAISED BY THE LATEST COMMUNICATION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR THEY WISH TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE QUADRIpartite STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN STEMS FROM THE ORIGINAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS. QUADRIpartite WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS BASED ON THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES STIPULATED THAT GREATER BERLIN WAS TO BE A SPECIAL AREA UNDER THE JOINT AUTHORITY OF THE FOUR POWERS ENTIRELY DISTINCT FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY.
2. ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN AS REFLECTED IN THESE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS WOULD REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT OF ALL FOUR POWERS. NO SUCH AGREEMENT ALTERING THE STATUS OF BERLIN OR PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL STATUS FOR ANY OF ITS SECTORS HAS EVER BEEN CONCLUDED. NO UNILATERAL STEPS TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION IN VIOLATION OF QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO GREATER BERLIN, NOR THE FACT THAT THE SEAT OF

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GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR IS CURRENTLY LOCATED IN THE EASTERN
SECTOR OF THE CITY, CAN IMPLY THAT THE QUADRIpartite
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO THE EASTERN
SECTOR ARE IN ANY WAY AFFECTED. IN FACT, THE FOUR POWERS
CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THEIR QRR IN ALL FOUR SECTORS OF THE
CITY.

3. THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BERLIN ON
3 SEPTEMBER 1971 WAS EXPLICITLY CONCLUDED ON THE BASIS
THAT THE QUADRIpartite RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND
THE CORRESPONDING WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS AND
DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS ARE NOT AFFECTED. MOREOVER,
THE FOUR POWERS AFFIRMED IN THE QUADRIpartite DECLARA-
TION, MADE IN BERLIN ON 9 NOVEMBER 1972, AND CIRCULATED
AS UN DOCUMENT S/10955 OF 18 JUNE 1973, THAT MEMBERSHIP
OF THE FRG AND THE GDR IN THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL IN NO
WAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR
POWERS AND THE CORRESPONDING RELATED QUADRIpartite AGREE-
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MENTS, DECISIONS AND PRACTICES. THE THREE POWERS WILL
CONTINUE, AS IN THE PAST, TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS
FLOWING FROM THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS
RELATING TO BERLIN. END TEXT.
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